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FROM USSS-S.A. DEWINDT, ID ADVANCE, KINGSTON, JAMAICA

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT #2 FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

SIMON TO KINGSTON, JAMAICA FROM 1/6/76 TO 1/10/76

REFERENCE IS MADE TO SITUATION REPORT #1 OF SA DEWINDT

DATED 1/5/76.

1. THREATS.

WHILE NO DIRECT THREATS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST  
SECRETARY SIMON, TWO (2) BOMB THREATS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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AT THE CONFERENCE SITE. THEN FIRST THREAT, RECEIVED AT

2 P.M. ON 1/6/76 WAS ACTED UPON BY JAMAICAN SECURITY OFFICIALS.  
NO BOMB WAS FOUND. NO EVACUATION OF THE SITE TOOK PLACE.  
SECRETARY SIMON WAS NOT AT THE SITE.

THE SECOND THREAT WAS AGAIN PHONED IN AT 10 A.M. ON  
1/7/76. JAMAICAN SECURITY OFFICIALS FELT THE CALL WAS  
OF AN HARRASSMENT NATURE AND TOOK NO ACTION, POINTING  
OUT THAT THEY HAD CARRIED OUT A BOMB SEARCH AT  
7 A.M. WHILE THEY SECURING THE SITE. SECRETARY  
SIMON WAS AT THE SITE.  
ASST. SUPT. R. SINCLAIR, SPECIAL BRANCH, JAMAICAN  
CONSTABULARY ADVISED THAT MORE OF THIS TYPE OF HARASS-  
MENT COULD BE EXPECTED.

## 2. DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITY

ON 1/6/76 A GROUP OF AROUND 200 PERSONS, COMPOSED OF  
WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (WLL) AND PEOPLE'S NATIONAL  
PARTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION (PNPYO) DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT  
OF THE CONFERENCE SITE PROTESTING THE PRESENCE OF THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATE. DEMONSTRATION WAS NOISEY BUT  
ORDERLY.

ON 1/7/76 DURING THE MORNING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE  
A LARGER AND MORE HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AT THE  
CONFERENCE SITE. THIS GROUP OF AROUND 600 PERSONS  
WAS GENERALLY ANTI-U.S./WHITE/IMPERIALIST-CAPITALIST IN  
NATURE. POLICE HAD EXTRA UNITS ON DUTY AT THE CONFERENCE  
SITE. THESE DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE TO BE SPONSORED  
BY THE PNPYO AND WLL.

SINCE 1/6/76 KINGSTON HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY EXTREME  
POLITICALLY-ORIENTED VIOLENCE. THIS HAS BEEN  
CHARACTERIZED BY SHOOTINGS IN THE STREET; RUNNING GUN  
BATTLES WITH LOCAL POLICE; A RIOT ON THE NIGHT OF 1/6/76  
IN A MAJOR SLUM AREA WHERE A LARGE PORTION OF HOUSES WERE  
BURNED TO THE GROUND. THESE FIRES WERE STARTED BY BOMBS  
AND WHEN POLICE AND LOCAL FIRE UNITS ATTEMPTED TO MOVE  
IN THEY WERE SET UPON BY GUNFIRE. IN ADDITION, DURING  
THE CONFERENCE ON 1/7/76 SEVERAL POLICEMEN WERE AMBUSHED  
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BY LOCAL HOODS, APPARENTLY USING SHOTGUNS AND AN AUTOMATIC  
WEAPON. TWO POLICEMAN WERE KILLED.

ALSO APPROXIMATELY 120 OF THE DEMONSTRATORS MOVED TO  
THE U.S. CONSULATE TO PROTEST "US IMPERIALISM" AND CALL  
FOR EXPULSION CIA. DEMONSTRATION BETWEEN 1215-1325 HOURS  
LOCAL TIME RESULTED IN ONE BROKEN WINDOW AND MINOR INJURY  
OF ONE JAMAICAN EMPLOYEE.

ANOTHER SITUATION REPORT TO FOLLOW IF WARRANTED.  
DECLASSIFY ON 1/20/76 AS PER SAIC LAPHAM.  
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